

## 2005 ASSEMBLY BILL 269

1 AN ACT *to amend* 450.11 (1); and *to create* 450.11 (4) (a) 8. and 450.11 (4m) of  
2 the statutes; **relating to:** prescription drug labels.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. 450.11 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4 450.11 (1) DISPENSING. No person may dispense any prescribed drug or device  
5 except upon the prescription order of a practitioner. All prescription orders shall  
6 specify the date of issue, the name and address of the patient, the name and address  
7 of the practitioner, the name and quantity of the drug product or device prescribed,  
8 directions for the use of the drug product or device, the symptom or purpose for which  
9 the drug is being prescribed if required under sub. (4) (a) 8., and, if the order is  
10 written by the practitioner, the signature of the practitioner. Any oral prescription

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1 order shall be immediately reduced to writing by the pharmacist and filed according  
2 to sub. (2).

3 **SECTION 2.** 450.11 (4) (a) 8. of the statutes is created to read:

4 450.11 **(4)** (a) 8. The symptom or purpose for which the drug is being prescribed  
5 if the prescription order specifies the symptom or purpose under sub. (4m).

6 **SECTION 3.** 450.11 (4m) of the statutes is created to read:

7 450.11 **(4m)** LABEL OPTIONS. If a patient indicates in writing to a practitioner  
8 who makes a prescription order for the patient that the patient wants the symptom  
9 or purpose for the prescription to be disclosed on the label, the practitioner shall  
10 specify the symptom or purpose in the prescription order.

11 **SECTION 4. Initial applicability.**

12 (1) The treatment of section 450.11 (4m) of the statutes first applies to  
13 prescription orders that are made on the effective day of this subsection.

14 **SECTION 5. Effective date.**

15 (1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after  
16 publication.

17 **(END)**